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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

STEVEN MENSAH-NARH, R.P. 25409

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon receipt of information that on February 24, 2006 respondent was convicted of one count of Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Dangerous Substances (Oxycontin) in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2 in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County. On February 24, 2006 respondent was sentenced to 90 days in Union County Jail and thereafter placed on probation for a term of two (2) years, ordered to pay \$30,000 in penalties, and ordered to surrender his pharmacy license with prejudice to reinstatement in the State of New Jersey.

The above conviction provides grounds for the suspension or revocation of respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey pursuant to $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A.}}$ 45:1-21(f) in that the crime of which respondent was convicted is one of moral turpitude and relates adversely to the practice of pharmacy.

The parties, desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and respondent, waiving any right to a hearing in this matter, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS THEREFORE on this 29 day of JUNE

ORDERED AND AGREED that respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is revoked with prejudice to reinstatement.

ORDERED AND AGREED that Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy including the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; he shall not handle prescriptions; he shall not advise or consult with patients, and he is prohibited from being present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy and it is further,

ORDERED AND AGREED that respondent shall by execution of the within Order surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate, and the most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

President

EDWARD G. Mc GINLEY

I have read the within Order and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms and hereby consent to it being entered by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.